

House Resolution No. 2499

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Irene G. Holschen of Potosi, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on June 3, 2007, at First Assembly of God in Potosi; and

Whereas, on June 8, 1907, in Paragould, Arkansas, God brought a special gift to Charles and Mary Ann Solmon with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Irene, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Irene Holschen will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Fred D. Holschen and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Irene Holschen has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Michael, Richard Lee, David, and William Edwin; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Irene Holschen has further distinguished herself as a seventy-one-year member of the Assembly of God Church, where she has served as a Sunday school teacher and a member of the Choir and the Women's Missionary Council; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Irene Holschen is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Irene Holschen at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Irene G. Holschen, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker